

## BACK

## To The Land Is Now The Slogan

## Conditions Much Different Than Formerly

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—The great development now going on all over the West, opening up to settlement extensive areas of fertile land by the construction of large irrigation systems, is slowly swinging the pendulum of population from the city to the farm. An interesting feature of this shifting of population, and one of profound economic importance to the country, is the large number of city-bred people who are seeking homes in the open country. This is accounted for in some degree by the fact that country life in the West has grown more and more attractive as population increases. The farms are small, agriculture is extensive, communities are compact and neighborly, rural delivery is established, the country telephone is in operation everywhere, schools are centralized, and social conditions are actually more suburban than rural in character. With eight or more farm houses located each mile of the highway, there is no isolation or loneliness. With clean water power from the mountain streams, and from huge dams trolley lines are being extended through the valleys. All these factors are bringing the farmer into the stimulating current of the world's daily thought and action and quickening his ideas and broadening his viewpoint.

Cooperation in the farm work in producing and marketing crops, in social and educational activities, have increased financial returns and have made home life attractive and pleasant.

The daily mail of the Statistician of the U. S. Reclamation Service, at Washington, D. C., contains many inquiries from town people, who have grown tired of the never ending grind of commercial life, are seeking the independence and freedom of the country. The success of those who have ventured into the New West are sufficiently numerous to predicate a continuance of the movement to the farm, and should encourage the city man who has laid by a little bank account to establish his family in their own home, where the husband and the grocer will no longer dominate. A few simple statements from some of these new settlers in the West might be cited as indicating the measure of reward which follows industry and perseverance when applied with moderate capital by men who have experience in farming is limited.

On the Huntley project, in Montana, 350 farm families have located on the 40-acre farms since May 21, 1907. These settlers came from all parts of the United States, although the majority probably are from the Mississippi Valley states. The lands are absolutely virgin, covered with grass and sage-brush and no crops were possible without irrigation. Fully 60 per cent of the new settlers had no experience in farming. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, the crops of 1909 were as a rule satisfactory, and only a few partial failures were recorded.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

M. P. Society  
The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. P. church was held Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. After the regular routine of business the following interesting program was given:  
Paper, "Why Should We Study Missions", Mrs. P. G. Dowler.  
Duet, Mrs. Herman Cliff and Mrs. R. McCoy.  
Paper, "Success of Missionary Papers", Mrs. Matthews.  
Piano Solo, Miss Ruth Jones.  
Duet, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Ransom.

## The Carpenter Funeral

The funeral of the late Jacob Carpenter was held at the Riley Chapel on Thursday at 12 o'clock, his six grand sons acting as pall bearers. The deceased was 79 years of age and a veteran of the Civil war. He is survived by one son and three daughters: Marlon Carpenter of Zuck, Mrs. L. B. Blake of Warsaw, Mrs. Darling Beal of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Quincy Cullison of Danville.

FOR SALE—Farm of 8 1/2 acres, 4 miles from city. Price \$3,600. See Stream & Rimer.

## BELL

## Is Confirmed As Postmaster Of Utica

In the United States Senate on Wednesday afternoon, Hugh Bell of Utica, was confirmed as postmaster of that place.

It will be remembered that about a year ago, Mr. Jacob O. Harris, the present incumbent, resigned the office. The resignation grew out of the fact that Mr. Harris's health was failing and that an order from the department was made which compelled him to handle the mails on Sunday, and he had scruples against working on that day.

Latter an effort was made to recall that letter of resignation, but it seems that it was unsuccessful. At the time of the resignation or soon after, Mr. Bell who is prominently identified with one of the Utica banks, became a candidate for the office.—Newark American Tribune.

## THEORIES

## Of Sleep Exploded By Recent Experiments

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 21.—Prof. R. M. Wenley, of Michigan university, today made public the nature of the experiments made at the university upon patients with trephined skulls in probing into the mysteries of sleep. The accepted theory of sleep has been lessening blood pressure in the brain. The experiments showed directly the opposite conditions.

By delicate and most careful measurement the following results were secured and tabulated:

The size or volume of brain increases when the individual goes to sleep, and decreases when he awakens.

On this point it was noted that in some cases the brain became smaller at first, and then increased as sleep became deeper.

Very striking was evidence that the size of the arterial pulse from the brain increased steadily with the increase in volume, that is that the dilating of the arteries after each beat of the heart is more pronounced. This is particularly true when the subject is propped up.

One of the delicate devices used in experimenting records a "breathing wave" from both the brain and the hands and the feet. The fall of the circulation record corresponds very closely to an inspiration and the rise to an expiration.

The pressure of blood in the brain, despite the large volume and heavy pulsation during sleep, is lower at that time. The sleep passes off, the brain volume increases, but then the blood pressure increases.

These results show that whatever sleep is caused by it is not a lessening of the blood supply to the brain, for there is no such lessening.

It is suggested, as a remnant of the old theory, that perhaps a change of any kind in the size of the blood vessels may bring on sleep, because this change of size disturbs the connecting of cells and fibers.

Still more striking are the inferences with regard to the condition of blood supply. This subject is of thrilling interest to the medical profession, for in this field lie all the problems of paralysis, apoplexy, and even some forms of insanity.

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Miss Lucy King of Howard spent Friday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of friends and relatives.

Master Dale Parsons of Danville is ill at the home of his parents, with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. H. C. Harrison of Utica spent Thursday in the city attending to some matters of business.

Mr. Charles Palmer of Sparta went to Columbus Friday morning to spend the day with Mrs. Palmer, who is ill in a Columbus hospital.

Mrs. Mary Marchant was removed from the Mt. Vernon hospital Thursday afternoon to her home on East Front street in McCormick's ambulance.

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## Society Notes

## Entertained With Cards.

Mrs. Dwight Lafever and Mrs. Arthur Rawlinson entertained at the home of the former Thursday afternoon with a card party. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent by all. Refreshments were served.

## Elks Entertain With a Dance.

The local order of Elks entertained Thursday evening with a dance in their home. A large number of guests were present, about fifty couple in all. The music was furnished by the Wright trio of Columbus.

## Entertained For Miss Blubaugh.

The L. C. B. A. very pleasantly entertained Miss Stella Blubaugh in honor of her coming nuptials with Mr. Guy Buckingham, with a miscellaneous shower in the K. of C. hall on Thursday evening. A very delightful evening was spent and Miss Blubaugh received many pretty and useful gifts. Refreshments were also served during the evening. Music for the occasion was furnished by Master Francis O'Rourke and Master Russell Thrallkill.

## Handsome Luncheon Given By Mrs. Greer.

Mrs. Robert M. Greer, East Gambler street, gave an exceptionally handsome luncheon of twelve covers on Thursday. Maidenhair ferns and violets formed the beautiful floral table decorations. The favors were large bunches of violets. Those present were: Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Wm. H. Clarke of Flint, Mich., Mrs. W. W. Miller, Mrs. Peterman, Mrs. H. C. Devin, Mrs. John T. Foote, Mrs. Ben Ames, Mrs. Ralph C. Ringwalt, Mrs. Willard C. Armstrong, Miss Ella Pyle, Miss Sarah Russell.

## Entertained With Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. Ready, Mrs. J. B. Waigbt, Miss Waigbt, East High street, entertained on Thursday with a bridge luncheon. Six tables were filled. The following guests were present: Mrs. Gilliam, Mrs. Lawman, Miss Clark, Mrs. Bope, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Irvine Forbing, Mrs. George McNabb, Miss Hays, Mrs. Charles V. Critchfield, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Guy Forbing, Mrs. Lytle, Mrs. Hulise, Mrs. Kinney, Miss Ash, Miss Maria Ash, Miss Alice Curtis, Mrs. Molen, Miss Nora Wing, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Columbus Ewalt.

## Entertained Choir Members.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Devin, North Main street, delightfully entertained on Friday evening the members of the vested choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church, the members of Mr. Devin's Sunday school class and the teachers of the Sunday school. The evening was most pleasantly spent in games and music, the solos of Mrs. Fred M. French, Miss Cleo Crumley and little Miss Clarice Sweeney, being especially enjoyed by all. Over fifty were present. Delicious refreshments were served. The evening was most pleasantly by Miss Marsh, Miss Ella Grant and Miss Sarah Russell.

FOR SALE—10-room house in Martinsburg, Knox county, suitable either for dwelling or hotel. Two store rooms in front, located on main street, good barn and outbuildings. Inquire of C. A. McCammet, executor, Martinsburg, Knox county, or S. R. Gotshall, attorney, Mt. Vernon, O.

## CRASHED

## Into Dry Creek Bridge Did Car In South Vernon

A north bound car met with what might have resulted in a serious accident Saturday morning. The car was running at a good rate of speed in order to run through the deep snow just north of the Dry Creek bridge in South Vernon when it jumped the track. The speed of the car was so great that Harry Shaw, the motorman, was unable to get it under control before it chanced into the bridge. The vestibule was badly broken in and the car was in many ways damaged. Luckily, there was nobody on the car except Mr. Shaw and Mr. Glenn Robinson, the conductor, when the accident occurred. Both of these men escaped injury.

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## First Shot to Be Fired Next Monday in Chicago.

## WELL SUPPLIED WITH FACTS

## Government Agents Work Months Collecting Evidence Against Armour, Swifts, Morris and National Packing Company.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Official announcement was made that the department of justice is about to begin proceedings against the beef trust. The government, it was said, would proceed against Armour & Company, Morris & Company, Swift & Company and the National Packing Company, all operating in Chicago.

According to information given out, the National Packing company is controlled by three other concerns named. These companies, it is alleged, control the price of beef through their control of the National Packing company. The proceedings will be begun as soon as possible. The federal grand jury will meet to



J. OGDEN ARMOUR.  
Head of Great Chicago Packing House to Be Prosecuted by Government.

Chicago Monday and at that time the government will begin the examination of witnesses in the case. The prosecution will be criminal. It was said that it was not known whether proceedings in equity to dissolve any alleged combination in restraint of trade would be instituted.

The institution of civil proceedings, it was explained, would depend largely on the information divulged by the witnesses examined by the grand jury.

## Ellis Probed Deep.

The determination to go after the beef trust, it was made known, came after an investigation lasting more than six months, which the department conducted among the packing interests of Chicago. Just about six months ago, after an investigation of alleged rotting by Morris & Company, Assistant Attorney General Wade H. Ellis started a wholesale probing of the beef industry in Chicago. The investigation has been going on under different men employed by the department of justice ever since that time. These men have just forwarded their report to Washington, and the action is based on such reports. The action will be taken under the Sherman anti-trust law.

In response to a resolution of the house of representatives adopted March 7, 1904, James Rudolph Garfield, afterwards secretary of the interior under President Roosevelt, but then commissioner of corporations, transmitted to that body through Victor H. Metcalf, then secretary of the department of commerce and labor, an exhaustive report on his investigations of the alleged trust.

According to that report Armour & Company is an Illinois corporation, held closely by members of the Armour family; Swift & Company is an Illinois corporation with a capital of \$35,000,000, held by over 6,000 stockholders, and Morris & Company is a Maine corporation with \$3,000,000 capital, owned by the Morris family. The National Packing company, says the report, is a New Jersey corporation with a capital of \$15,000,000, which was organized in 1903 and took over the stock of a half dozen or more packing concerns.

How Combine Works.  
"The stock of most of these companies had been acquired by Armour,

Swift and Morris interests respectively, and the directors of the National company are all officers or directors of the three corporations above described," says the report.

It was said that the National company was virtually under the domination of the three big packing companies. "The statutes of Illinois," this report says in one place, "do not permit an Illinois corporation to hold stock in another company."

## WILL FALL ON FARMERS

## Packers Say They Are Not Worrying Over Meat Boycott.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 22.—The big western packers are not worrying themselves to any extent over the anti-meat crusade which is spreading over the country, but say that any reduction in the selling price of meats will have to be borne by the farmer and stock raisers of the country and not by the packers themselves. In interview here Edward A. Cudahy, head of the Cudahy Packing company, said: "People will have to eat less meat if they are to get what they eat at lower prices. Present prices are due to the fact that the supply is not equal to the demand."

## CITY TO SELL PRODUCE

## Pittsburg Plans to Get Ahead of Food Combines.

Pittsburg, Jan. 22.—Winfred Sauers, a miner at Haysville, a few miles from Pittsburg, was badly beaten by five of his neighbors who found him coming out of a butcher shop with meat under his arm. After putting Sauers under care of a physician the neighbors threw the meat to some dogs and left their names with the butcher in case either he or Sauers should care to carry the matter of assault further.

The different labor unions of Pittsburg passed resolutions indorsing the no-meat idea. President Lee S. Smith of the chamber of commerce announced the chamber is now considering a plan for building market houses in different parts of the city and arranging with farmers and other producers to bring their produce to these places, selling to the city direct, which will in turn sell to the consumer, thus taking a cudgel out of the hands of commission men.

## STORAGE MEN HARD HIT

## Eggs Reach Chicago by Carloads and Prices Take Tumble.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Eggs dumped into the Chicago market in carload lots and more on the way started prices to tumbling on South Water street, and commission merchants predicted that 30 to 32 cents a dozen would be the wholesale price by Monday. This is 14 cents below the high mark established a few days ago, and it is rumored that the men who have been holding eggs in cold storage for high prices will be hard hit by the sudden drop.

## MRS. RUTH HALL

Mrs. Ruth Hall, wife of James Hall of Fredericktown, died at her home Saturday morning at six o'clock of heart trouble. The death was sudden and unexpected, although she had been in poor health for some time. Mrs. Hall was seventy-four years of age and is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter. The funeral at the house Monday afternoon. Interment in Forest cemetery at Fredericktown.

## SUIT

## Is Filed Against Former State Treasurer

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—Attorney General Denman today filed two suits against former State Treasurer I. B. Cameron to recover the sum of \$300,000 with interest on state funds during his term of office.

Mrs. Oliver H. Smith left Saturday morning for Seattle, Wash., where she will join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their future home in that city.

Miss Fannie Murphy, who is a matron in the Good Shepherd convent in Columbus, returned to that place Saturday morning after spending Friday with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

## DROWNED

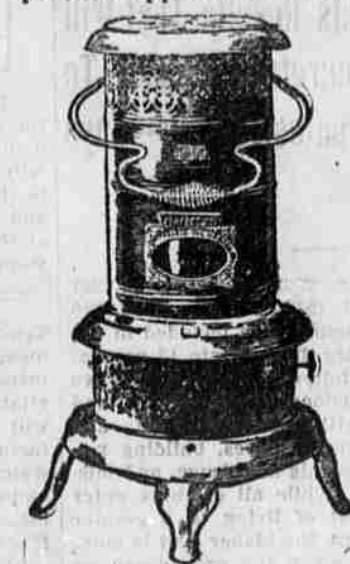
## Was A Brother Of W. P. Fogle Of Fredericktown

Mr. W. P. Fogle, who resides near Fredericktown, received a telephone message Friday afternoon stating that his brother, Mr. Forest Fogle had been drowned in Warner, Washington county. The telegram did not state the particulars of the drowning. The victim of the water was a rural mail carrier and had resided in Holmes county nearly all his life. He was forty-six years of age and is survived by his wife, three daughters, one son his mother, three brothers and seven sisters. The remains were taken to the home in Lebanon, Ohio. His brother, W. P. Fogle left Saturday morning for Lebanon where he will attend the funeral.

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